

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
Serial No. 09/987,016
Attorney Docket No. 011417

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 7, and 14 have been amended herein.

In the Office Action of May 2, 2005, the Examiner stated that the limitations upon which the Applicant relied are not in the recited claims. The undersigned contacted the Examiner via telephone on September 1, 2005 regarding the entry of these limitations into the claims. The Examiner indicated that such an amendment would require further search or consideration.

Applicants now amend independent claims 1, 7, and 14 to recite utilization of “a check sum for checking that received data has been accurately stored for each installed block.” It is believed that this limitation is sufficient to distinguish over the cited art. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

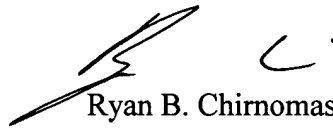
In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants’ undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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